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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows: If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed. NO. CLAIMS HIGHESTNO. ADDIT. **AFTER PREVIOUSLY** FEE **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR EXTRA PRESENT TOTAL **MINUS** * = (\$25 SE or \$50) 0 ** = 9 (\$100 SE or \$200) **MINUS** FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (\$180 SE or \$360) * not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$ 0 If any additional payment is required, a check which includes the calculated fee of \$\) (OFGS Check No. _____) is attached.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. __ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

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4. $\sqrt{\ }$ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.